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REMARKS

This document is filed in reply to the restriction requirement dated July 1, 2004.

According to the restriction requirement, the claims are directed to five groups of inventions drawn to a method of making transgenic carnations and the resultant plants (Group I), transgenic carnations with an antisense *fht* gene (Group II), a nucleic acid comprising an antisense *fht* gene (Group III), a method for controlling the fragrance of any plant and the resultant plant (Group IV), and a method for controlling the color of any plant and the resultant plant (Group V).


Applicants thereby elect the invention of Group IV (i.e., claims 21-26) for prosecution, without traverse.

Applicants have taken this opportunity to (i) amend claims 22-25 to promote clarity, and (ii) add claims 29-40 to cover subsets of original claim 21. Support for claims 29 and 33-40 can be found, e.g., in original claims 1-9. Support for claims 30-32 appears, e.g., in original claims 23-25. No new matter has been added.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time. Please apply the required fee of \$55, and any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 13687-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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